SUBJECT

Turkish-Persian Treaties of Arbitration.

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NOTE

SEE 767.9115/43 FOR #1029

FROM Persia (Hart) DATED Jan.28,1932

TO NAME

1—1127 GPO

REGARDING: Turkish-Persian treaty of arbitration and conciliation. Substance of Persian Foreign Office communique stating that the - was signed on the night of Jan. 22-23, in Teheran.

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NOTE

SEE 867.9111/348 FOR Report #-

FROM Istanbul (Allen) DATED Feb. 11, 1932

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REGARDING: Treaty of arbitration signed on January 24th, 1932 between Persia and Turkey.

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Contrary to what was stated in the preceding report, it would seem that it was at 1:30 A.M., on January 24 that the treaty rectifying the Turko-Persian frontier was signed at Teheran by the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the high contracting parties. It is also announced that a treaty of arbitration was signed at the same time and that there was discussion (apparently informal) of economic matters and means of communication, as well as of treaties of commerce, establishment and extradition. The signature of the boundary treaty was marked by the usual exchange of telegrams of congratulation between Ankara and Teheran. On January 29 the press learned that advices from Teheran were to the effect that bad weather made it impossible for the Minister of Foreign Affairs to return home via Bagdad and that he had decided to return via Moscow. This information was subsequently modified to say that the Minister was proceeding via Moscow to Geneva to head the Turkish delegation to the limitation of armaments conference. Although this

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journey

journey to Moscow doubtless means arrival at Geneva at an earlier date than would otherwise be possible, notably during the present season of bad weather on the Black Sea, there is nevertheless a tendency to smile at the choice of that route. A joint commission consisting of representatives of the two parties will apparently put down markers indicating the line of the new frontier as soon as the weather permits.)

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NOTE

SEE 891.9111/299 FOR #1094

FROM Persia (Wadsworth) DATED March 23, 1932
TO NAME

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REGARDING:

The Persian Minister for Foreign Affairs presented to the Majlis two bills, one on the settlement of the Perso-Turkish frontier differences and delimitation, and the second on arbitration between the two governments.

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NOTE

SEE 891.9111/305 FOR #1165

FROM Persia (Hart) DATED June 18, 1932

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REGARDING: Perso-Turkish Treaty of Arbitration, Conciliation and Settlement of Judicial Differences, passed the Majlis on June 7th. The IRAN of June 8th reports -.

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B) FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

1) Perso-Turkish Treaty of Arbitration Passes Majlis on First Reading.

According to the ITAL of June 8 the Majlis on June 7 voted, on first reading, the following sole Article:

> The National Consultative Assembly ratifies the Perso-Turkish Treaty of Arbitration, Conciliation and Settlement of Judicial Differences consisting of 25 articles signed on Bahman 3, 1310 (January 23, 1932) between the Governments of Persia and Turkey, and authorizes the Government to exchange ratifications.

Comment: The conclusion of this treaty was reported in the Legation's despatch No. 1158 of June 11, 1932.

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SEE 767.9115/53 FOR #50

FROM Turkey (Sherrill) DATED June 29, 1932
TO NAME 1—1127 O.P.O.

REGARDING:

(Treaty) of Conciliation, Judicial Settlement and Arbitration was signed on February 23, 1932 between Persia and Turkey.

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Istanbul, June 20, 1932.

No. 50

SUBJECT: Turco-Persian Frontier Convention.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington.

Sir:

Turkey signed a Convention with Persia on February 23, 1932, delimiting the Turkish-Persian frontier, thereby ending a point in dispute between the two countries for many years. As pointed out in the Embassy's despatch No. 1407 of January 12, 1932, this Convention constitutes an important landmark in Persian-Turkish relations. By the terms of the Convention, Persia, in return for two strips of Turkish territory along the southern frontier, cedes the strategic eastern flank of Mt. Ararat to the Turks, thus giving them control of that part of the frontier where the Kurdish tribes have heretofore been able to organize

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effective uprisings which spread over into Turkish territory.

This Convention, entitled "Convention Relative to the Delimentation of the Frontier between Turkey and Persia", consists of two articles, Article I tracing the new frontier and Article II providing for a Committee of Delimentation to consist of two Turks and two Persians to carry out the provisions of Article I. Article II also provides that the work of this Committee shall begin in June, 1932.

A Treaty of Conciliation, Judicial Settlement and Arbitration was also signed by the two countries on February 23, 1932. This Treaty which consists of twenty-four articles has no unusual provisions. Both the Convention and the Treaty were ratified by Turkey on June 23.

I shall transmit the French texts of the Convention and the Treaty as soon as they are available.

Respectfully yours,

Charles H. Sherrill.

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SEE 891.9111/306 FOR #1174

FROM Persia (Hart) DATED June 30, 1932

TO NAME

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REGARDING:

The National Assembly ratified the Turko-Persian Treaty of Friendship, Judicial Settlement and Arbitration. The IRAN on June 20 advised that the -.

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SEE 500.C 111/697 FOR #1223

FROM Persia (Hart) DATED Sept. 7, 1932
TO NAME

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REGARDING: Perso-Turkish treaty of arbitration.

Turkish Foreign Minister Rewfik Rushdi Bey's visit to Persia was crowned with signal success by the signature of the -.

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NOTE

SEE 767.91/78 FOR 4607

FROM Turkey (Sherrill) DATED Nov.7, 1932
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REGARDING:

Treaties between Persia and Turkey concerning friendship, neutrality, political and economic cooperation and a previsory agreement concerning extradition.

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SEE 867.044/165 FOR #333

FROM Turkey (Sherrill) DATED Jan.23, 1933
TO NAME

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REGARDING:

Turco-Persian Treaty of Conciliation, Judicial Settlement and Arbitration.

Copy of LA LEGISLATION TURQUE containing notice of ratification of -.

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SUBJECT

Non-aggression treaty between Turkey and Persia.

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SEE 891.9111/339 FOR #1547

FROM Persia (Hart) DATED Oct.6, 1933

TO NAME

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REGARDING: Non-aggression pact between Persia and Turkey.

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B) FOREIGN AFFAIRS

1) Iraq Press Quoted on Raising Question of Persian Gulf—Iraq Treaty of Non-Aggression.

The ETTELA'AT of September 18 carried the translation of an article from the Baghdad newspaper AL-ANBA of September 7 entitled "Reciprocal Needs of Iraq,

Iraq, Persia and Turkey" from which the following extracts are quoted:

> One of the important questions which must these days be given the highest attention is the pressing necessity of concluding a treaty of non-aggression between Iraq and her two great neighbors, Persia and Turkey.
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> This is not a crying need of Iraq only, but also one that has been felt by Persia and Turkey alike. There exist between these three Governments common interests and ends, neighborly and religious relations and special circumstances which render the consummation of such a treaty quite natural and its enforcement more essential.
>
> The unparalleled receptions accorded the late King Faisal in Persia and Turkey reflect like a shining mirror the strong desire entertained by the three friendly neighbors to strengthen and extend their cordial relations. We consider it the duty of the press of the three countries to discuss the question. In this we are pleased to take the lead.

Comment: I take it that this Baghdad paper is representative of the view of those Iraqi politicians who are opposed to the Anglo-Iraqi alliance. Here, no newspaper has accepted the invitation "to discuss the question." But speculation is common and unanswered as to the object of the hurried visit paid to Ankara by new Persian Foreign Minister Kazemi prior to assuming his office.

The new Foroughi Cabinet, it will be recalled, was formed on September 17, last. Kazemi, then holding the post of Minister to Iraq, left Baghdad almost immediately thereafter for Ankara. Press telegrams reported his reception on September 19 by the Turkish President and his departure from Istanbul for Teheran on the 21st. He arrived here on the 26th.

Should we learn later any information throwing light on the reason for this hurried Turkish visit, a special despatch on the subject will be submitted.

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SEE 767.90g 12 Non-aggression/2 FOR Tel.26, 10 a.m.

FROM Iraq (Knabenshue) DATED Oct.4, 1935
TO NAME

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REGARDING:

Non-aggression pact between Iraq, Turkey and Iran with adherence of Afghanistan thereto, and treaty of arbitration between Iraq and Iran.

Announcement of agreement reached at Geneva to negotiate -.

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Baghdad

Dated October 4, 1935

Rec'd 9:10 a.m.

Secretary of State

Washington

26, October 4, 10 a.m.

Officially announced today agreement reached at Geneva to negotiate non-aggression pact between Iraq, Turkey and Iran with Afghanistan to adhere thereto and treaty of arbitration between Iraq and Iran.

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SEE 767.90g12 Non-aggression/43 FOR Tel.49, noon

FROM Iran (Engert) DATED July 14, 1937

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1—1127 GPO

REGARDING: Eastern-Non-aggression Pact.

Text of - has been published and will be mailed.

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Dated July 14, 1937

Rec'd 10:20 a.m.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

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SEE 767.90g 12 Non-aggression/45 FOR #299

FROM Turkey (Washington) DATED July 14,1937

TO NAME

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REGARDING: Saadabad Treaty. Near Eastern Pact.

The Pact of non-aggression was signed by Afghanistan, Iraq, Iran and Turkey at the royal palace of Saadabad, Teheran, on July 8 and will be known as the --. Later a Council of the Eastern Entente was created to discuss questions affecting the common interests of the signatories and to coordinate action under the treaty.

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SEE 790g.9115/110 FOR Tel.7, 2 p.m.

FROM Iraq (Knabenshue) DATED Mar.9, 1938
TO NAME

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REGARDING: Saadabad Pact.

Ratification of - by Iraq at the same time as ratification of treaty of friendship and frontier treaty with Iran.

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NOTE

SEE 767.90g 12 Non-Aggression/72 FOR Tel.26 9 am

FROM Iran (Engert) DATED March 17,1938
TO NAME

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REGARDING: Saadabad Treaty.
Iranian Parliament ratified the -- yesterday.

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Teheran

Dated March 17, 1938

Rec'd 9:35 a.m.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

26, March 17, 9 a.m.

Parliament ratified yesterday all treaties referred to in the Legation's despatches 1097, July 14 and 1103, July 28.

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